#### DOMINGO'S CREDITORS YIELD.

MEETING TO-DAY TO CONSIDER OUR GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

Commander of Italian Cruiser Content With American Plan-Peace Prevalls in the Republic-Minister Dawson to Send Full Report to Washington.

clas Cable Despatch to THE SUN SANTO DOMINGO, March 30.- The commander of the Italian cruiser Calabria. which recently arrived here, has made a demand upon the Dominican Government on behalf of the Italian creditors.

The commander, however, was satisfled when informed of the despatches from Washington announcing that the United States Government would undertake control of the Dominican finances and keep 55 per cent. of the customs revenues on de posit in New York until action was had upon the pending treaty.

A general meeting of all the creditors

of the republic will be held to-morrow, at which the general situation and the attitude of the United States will be considered. Peace prevails generally in the republic. TAPT TO HAVE CONTROL VICE BOOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- A full and detailed report of the plans and intentions of the Santo Domingo Government concerning the new arrangement for the adjudication of the debts of the republic is awaited in Washington and no further action will be taken until it has been received. This statement was made by a Government official to-day.

Minister Dawson, at Santo Domingo City. has been instructed to send the report, which should arrive here soon. The matter has been left in the hands of Secretary Taft, who, if the report does not reach Washington until after the President has gone away. will handle the affair alone. The President will leave here on Monday.

It has not been made quite clear just what bearing the plan will have on the Santo Domingo Improvement Company and the award of July 14, 1904, under which the company is collecting monthly \$37,500 from the customs revenue of Puerto Plata and Monte Cristi, toward its debt of \$4,500,000.

In the Prestident's instructions to Acting Secretary of State Adee he says that the new arrangement, for the appointment of a receiver who will collect revenues and after paying a percentage to the Dominican Government will deposit the remainder in a New York bank applies to all the ports of the country. The text of League. The event was held at the Ninth

this paragraph is: "All the manays collected from both the northern and southern ports not turned over to the Dominican Government will and will be kept there until the Senate

has acted. Under this arrangement it would certainly seem that the improvement company will have to wait until the Senate acts on the treaty, some time next fall, for any further payments, and then, if the treaty fails, will get nothing, for the moneys to be collected and deposited will be all turned back to the Dominican Government. Mr. Adee's version differs from that of the President. In his statement Mr. Adee said that the new arrangement applied only to the southern ports. Just what the plan in Santo Domingo City is does not seem to be known in Washington. In his first despatches on the subject Minister Dawson said that the Dominican Government offered to name a receiver for southern ports, four northerni ports to be-adminis-

ered under award. Whether or not it is the intention to pass over this award and include all of the ports of the republic in the new arrangement

has not been explained. Prof. John Bassett Moore of Columbia University, attorney for the San Do-Improvement Company, called on Acting Secretary Adee to-day and had a conference concerning the new arrangement. He was seeking full details. The mprovement company also wants to know just what Prof. Hollander, who has been appointed a special commissioner from this Government to investigate the claims against Santo Domingo, is going to do about the improvement company's claims. In his instructions the President said that Prof. Hollander would investigate all claims. including that of the improvement, company. It is pointed out by Prof. Moore that the claim of the company has been established after four years of negotiations and settled by an arbitral award

The Government has received no news of a revolution at Monte Cristi, which was reported a few days ago. The cruiser Newack, with Bear Admiral Sigsbee, commander of the Caribbean squadron, has gone to Monte Cristi, and the Yankee, with 250 marines, is also there.

#### MEGROES! MALTREATED.

They End Passed Examination for Clerkship in Yazoo, Miss., Post Office,

Washington, March 80 .- M. J. Hornsby, s-negro, who came from Jackson, Miss. went to the White House this morning, accompanied by the Rev. S. L. Corothers. He did not see the President, but after stating his business was told to go to the civil service commission. Hornsby says that some weeks ago a

negro passed the civil service examination for assistant clerk in the post office at Yazoo, Miss. After entering upon his duties the clerk was several times assaulted in the streets and thrashed by parties of young white men, and was repeatedly warned to leave town. He finally did so.

A special examination to fill the vacancy was held, and Hornsby passed highest in the list of candidates. While arranging to file his bond he was seized by a party of white men, who took him to a deserted barn at some distance from the town and threetened his life. Hornsby heared for his ened his life. Hornsby begged for his life, and he was let off with the promise that he would leave town. He then came to Washington to complain to the President.

#### OUR YOUNGEST CONGRESSMAN

Frank Lefevre of This State, Not Yet 80 Years Old, Calls on the President. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- A chubby faced roung man, with rosy cheeks and curly hair, walked into the White House offices to-day and asked to see President Roosewelt. When he handed his card to the usher it was discovered that he was Representative Frank Lefevre of the Twenty-fourth district of New York, and probably the youngest man elected to the next Congress. Mr. Lefevre is not vet 30 years of age. He was introduced to President Roosevelt, and during the con-

versation Mr. Lefevre said: "Mr. President, I think you are well ac quainted with one of my constituents."
"Why, who is he?" said the President.
"Judge Parker," was the reply of Mr.

"Oh, yes; I know the Judge," was the Mr. Lefevre did not call on the President to ask him for an office for any of his constituents. His visit was merely to pay his respects. The newly made statesman lives in New Palts, which is four miles

#### CHEAPER LAW BOOKS.

Senate Passes La Rue Bill-Outcome of Fight Against Supreme Court Reporter. ALBANY, March 30 .- Assemblyman La Rue's bill, which seeks to get cheaper law books for lawyers, passed the Senate to-day and now goes to the Governor. While the bill may mean that Marcus T. Hun will not be retained as the Supreme Court reporter, still that is not the object of the bill, for the only contention that Mr. La Rue has made was that the price charged for law books was too high. The bill makes the price \$1.50 a volume, instead of \$2 as now charged, and also puts the Supreme Court reporter on a salary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Hun had said over his own signature that he received from the printer who had the contract to publish the Supreme Court reports only \$2,000 a volume, editing eleven in a year, and that after his expenses had been deducted he had made less than \$10,000. The La Rue bill provides that the Supreme Court reporter shall receive an ample al-lowance for the expenses of his office in editing the reports. The Supreme Court reporter is to be appointed by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, who are to meet in Albany on Monday,

This is the outcome of a five years fight This is the outcome of a five years fight of oust Mr. Hun from office. Several years ago the local printing firm that had been printing these reports and Mr. Hun had a misunderstanding. Mr. Hun changed the printer and then attacks were begun upon the Supreme Court reporter. Mr. Hun is a member of the Albany committee of thirteen, whose business it is to scan the accounts of the expenses of the local government. This committee found irregularities in the office of the City Treasurer, who is one of office of the City Treasurer, who is one of State Committeeman William Barnes's local officeholders. The exposure made was not reliahed by the local Republican organization. The result of it was the introduction of bills which sought to oust Mr. Hun from office, no matter how it was done or how the Supreme Court reports had done or how the Supreme Court reports had done or how the Supreme Court reports had to suffer. The La Rue bill, however, was not for that purpose. Lawyers had complained that they were compelled to pay too much for the law books, and this matter came up at the meeting of the State Bar Association in this city last January. The La Rue bill was the outcome of that dis-

June 19, and appoint the reporter. The bill also provides that there shall be no

#### MAYOR CONDEMNS PROFANITY.

Praises Boys of St. Ann's Society and the Manly Way They Contest Their Games. Mayor McClellan was the guest of honor last night at the first annual athletic meet of St. Ann's Junior Holy Name Society branch of the Catholic Boys' Athletic

Regiment armory, Fourteenth street, near They Mayor arrived at 9 o'clock, escorted School Commissioner P. F. McGowan be deposited in some New York bank to and the Rev. Francis J. Sullivan, director be designated by the Secretary of War of the society. There was a crowd of about three thousand present, two-thirds of whom were boys, and the Mayor was given a series of cheers which completely drowned the band of the Mission of the Immaculate

Virgin.
After the races were over the Mayor made the boys a short speech, in which he know the purpose of this meeting is

to help your society, whose chief end is to discourage prefanity. I don't want to preach, but there is no easier habit to acquire. The unclean man can never be a good citizen, boys; the good citizen is clean minded and clean mouthed. I am more than pleased with the manly and clean way in which your games have been consted to-night."
The Mayor left at 10:45 o'clock, just be-

fore Tom Sharkey, who is gymnastic in-structor at St. Ann's, brought out some of his boys to give a boxing exhibition.

#### GEORGE BECKER DEAD.

He Was the First Concert Ticket Agent Here-Well Known to Musicians.

George Becker, the first man to establish concert ticket agency in this city, died suddenly yesterday morning after a short On Wednesday the Kneisel quartet, for which he had acted as the subscription agent in New York, gave a concert in Mendelssohn Hall to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of his activity in New York. Mr. Becker, who was well known to all music lovers in the city, was too ill to attend, but his death yesterday morning at his home, 206 West 102d street, was entirely unexpected. He had been suffering for several days from tonsillitis, and a change for the worse came suddenly.

He was born 52 years ago in Germany and came as a child to this country. Nearly

and came as a child to this country. Nearly forty years ago he began to act as librarian for Theodore Thomas. He founded at concert ticket agency, first with the Schu-berts and later with Ditson. He has sold tickets for all the important concerts given in New York in the last twenty years and

his politeness and patience made many friends for him.

The benefit concert on Wednesday, or-ganized by Franz Kneisel, was intended as a compliment to him and as compensation a companient to him and as compensation for some of the misfortunes he has suffered in recent years. He was robbed of more than \$1,000 a year ago. Not long before that disaster his son fell under a truck, which made it necessary for him to have his foot amputated. The son and a widow survive Mr. Becker.

#### MRS. NOXON'S DAMAGES CUT DOWN

Awarded \$1,700 Against Elderly Woman for Dr. Noxon's Affections.

MERIDEN, Conn., March 30 .- Judgment for \$1,700 for the plaintiff has been entered by Judge Whesler in the Supreme Court in the Noxon-Remington allenaton case. The suit was brought for \$10,000 by Mrs. Noxon, who is 75 years old, against Mrs. Mary E. Remington, 70 years old, for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Noxon's husband, Dr. John O. Noxon who is 73.

who is 73.

The first award of the jury was \$2,500.

The jurors were sent back to consider the question of damages further and brought in a verdict for \$3,750. By agreement of counsel this was reduced to \$2,500. Judge Wheeler has now reduced this to \$1.760 and notice of appeal to the Supreme Court has been filed by the defendant.

All parties interested formers is the second of the supreme Court has been filed by the defendant.

All parties interested formerly lived in Brooklyn, where Dr. Nozon conducted drug store. He recently came to Meriden to live, bringing Mrs. Remington as a housekeeper and leaving his wife in Brooklyn.

#### Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- These army orders

were lasued to-day:
First Lieut. O. J. Bartlett, Assistant Surgeon, from hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., to Fors Riley, relieving First Lieut. E. D. Sherildige, Assistant Surgeon, ordered to Army and Navy Hospital at Mot Springs. Hot Springs.

Frank S. Weed, Assistant Surgeon,
Pirst Licuts. Frank S. Weed, Assistant Surgeon,
and Harry G. Humpbreys, Assistant Surgeon, to
the Philippines.
Capt. Charles T. Boyd, Tenth Cavalry, detailed as
Major to command Fourth Battalion. Philippines. Major to command Fourth Battalion. Philippines Scouts. In place of Capt. Lorrain T. Richardson, Twenty second Infantry, who has declined detail on account of lines.

Capt. W. B. Pershing, Tenth Cavalry, to Fort Robinson as regimental commissary. \
Resignation of Second Licut. Charles H. Fulton, Philippins Scouts, accepted.

These navy orders were issued: These navy orders were issued:

Rasign J. W. Timmons, from duty on staff of hief of the North Atlantic fleet, to Washington.

Medical Director W. G., Garwell, placed on the circel list.

Assistant Paymaster H. W. Browning to the lancook at navy yard, N. Y., for instructions.

Commander W. A. Maishall from command of the Raleigh to home. Commander W. A. Marsan.
Raleigh to home.
Commander A. C. Baker, from command of the spadnock to command of the Raleigh.
Commander W. C. Cowles, from Cavite station to Manadnock.

#### APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT FAILS.

TALK TO NEW YORK MERCHANTS.

Heated Conference in President's Office Regarding Duties on China-Borg. feld! & Co. Accused of Under Valuing invoices on Their importations.

WASHINGTON, March 30 -A somewhat heated conference was held in President Roosevelt's office to-day, the subject of discussion being the proper valuation of certain cheap chinaware imported by a New York firm. Besides the President there were present Secretary of the Treas-Shaw, a delegation representing the chants' Association of New York, and Wickham Smith, the custom house lawyer. The delegation brought with them a big basket of chinaware, which they laid out, piece by piece, on the President's big mahogany desk, for his inspection. The argument waxed warm, and it soon appeared that Secretary Shaw and the other visitors were hopelessly at odds, and that the President was expected to settle the dispute. He did so by reufsing to interfere. No china was broken.

Secretary Shaw's position was stated in a letter addressed to the President which he delivered during the conference. In this letter the Secretary roasted the Merchants' Association and severely scored the firm of Borgfeldt & Co., importers of the particular wares which caused the dispute. It was contended by the Treasury authorities and by Collector Stranahan that certain invoices of chinaware brought into the port of New York by Borgfeldt & Co., were undervalued and were therefore liable to be admitted at a lower duty than was honestly due the Government. Collector Stranahan ordered a reappraisement, although the Merchants' association asserted that Secre-tary Shaw did it.

The Secretary's reply to the Merchants'

The Secretary's reply to the Merchants
Association had the more ginger in it because
a committee of that body had gone over
his head by writing a bitter and sarcastic
complaint of his official acts to the President. The Merchants' Association made a
special case of the Borgfeldt invoices, in
which the Board of General Appraisers
advanced the valuation 10 per cent. The which the Board of General Appraisers advanced the valuation 10 per cent. The committee who addressed the complaining letter to the President consisted of Clarence Whitman, John C. Evans and Henry R. Towne. In their letter they said, among other things, referring to the hearings before the board of general appraisers:

"The second principle involved is that all evidence in any proceeding involving the good faith and honesty, as well as financial interests of an accused party, should be open to the public and that the accused party should have the opportunity to gross-

be open to the public and that the accused party should have the opportunity to cross-examine and to offer testimony in rebuttal. We are fully aware that this practice is legalized by a provision of the present customs administrative act."

To this Secretary Shaw says, in his letter to the President to-day:

"And they might have added that this practice has the sanction also of the Supreme Court of the United States. I concede that the legislative committee of the Merchants' Association have frequently asked Congress to amend the law, but they have thus far failed, and I think in no instance have they secured the support of stance have they secured the support of any one of actual experience in the collec-tion of customs duties. I submit that it does not lie with the executive committee of the Merchants Association to ask that this law be violated or ignored simply be-cause an unsuccessful attempt has been

made to have it amended."

Mr. Shaw then explained the method of procedure in cases of reappraisement before the board. He said it would be imbefore the board. He said it would be impossible to secure the necessary testimony of many importers and trade experts unless the hearings were held behind closed doors, for these witnesses would not consent to give away their trade secrets.

The Secretary also replied to the complaint of the Merchants' Association that Mr. Shaw had said that "Borgfeldt & Co. have been under suspicion of undervalu-

have been under suspicion of undervaluing for a long time." Mr. Shaw quoted figures from the invoices of Borgfeldt & Co. and some of their leading competitors, showing that the former firm had almost invariably declared a much smaller valuation to the customs officers on precisely the same kinds of goods. same kinds of goods.

In conclusion the Secretary declared that he should enforce the law as it stands until the Merchants' Association succeeds in its task of convincing, Congress that

#### Movements of Naval'Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The monitor Wyoming has arrived at Acapulco and the

ruiser Dixie at Colon. The cruiser Atlanta has sailed from anapolis for Norfolk, the gunboat Callao rom Hong Kong for Canton, the cruiser Por Mong aong for Canton, the cruiser Des Moines, the gunboat Wasp and the tug Potomac from Pensacola for St. Joseph's Bay, the cruiser Newark from Guantanamo for Monte Cristi and the cruiser Cincinnati from Cavite for Chemulpo

#### Federal Office for John Doscher.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The President has decided to appoint John Doscher Assistant Collector of the Port of New York, with station at Jersey City. Mr. Doscher was recommended by Senator Kean and will succeed John Rotherin, who was elected County Clerk of Hudson county in the last,

BILLS PASSED IN ALBANY.

One Practically Pensions Retired Supreme

Court Justices in This City. ALBANY, March 30 .- By a vote of 77 to 23 the Assembly passed Senator Elsberg's bill which practically pensions Supreme Court Justices retired on account of age in New York city. The bill provides that retired Justices shall be designated as official referees at the same salary as received when on the bench.

ceived when on the bench.

Assemblyman Prentice's bill in the interests of the Goddard Anti-Policy Society passed the Senate to-day. This bill gives the society a percentage of all fines imposed from convictions under the policy law on evidence furnished by the society.

In order not to inconvenience the trial terms of the Supreme Court the Sch terms of the Supreme Court the Senate to-day passed Senator Armstrong's bill, which provides that a Justice designated to sit on the Appellate Court shall not take his seat until he has disposed of all cases and proceedings heard by him as a trial Justice.

Senator Ambler's bill giving an insurance corporation authority to amend its charter or certificate of incorporation by inserting any powers which at the time of the amendment may have been conferred by law upon a domestic insurance corporation engaged in a business of a general charac-ter passed the Senate.

The Senate passed these bills:
Senator Grady's, changing the charges
for making searches and filing of official
papers with the Register of New York
county.

papers with the Register of New York county.

Also, providing that widows of policemen in New York city who have died in the actual discharge of their duties, or from injuries received in such, shall receive a pension of \$500 a year.

Senator Brackett's, providing that building scaffoldings shall be enclosed on all sides, with the exception of the one used for taking on and putting off materials.

Assemblyman McManus's, compelling the filing of birth certificates with the New York city Department of Health.

Senator Armstrong's, providing that whenever a juvenile offender is convicted of a crime, instead of committing him to an institution, the Magistrate may parole him in custody of a probation officer, but the offender can be sentenced at any time within a year after such conviction if he beaches him as well as the conviction of the process.

within a year after such conviction if he breaks his parole. Senator Keenan's, adjusting arrearages Commander W. C. Cowies, from Cavite station to command the Meandanck.
Lieutenant-Commander A. L. Key, from Wiscopin to home.
Lieut. S. E. Moses, from Cinciunati to home.
Lieut. B. D. Hashreuck, from the Helena to command the Arayat,

# Wife Aged 84 Is Saved From Collapse

SUPPORT FOR SHAW'S SHARP Mrs. H. Crowell, on the Verge of Nervous Prostration, Was Saved From a General Breakdown and Is Kept Vigorous and Hearty by the Regular Use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



MR. H. CROWELL

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"We have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in our family for a long time and find it a splendid tonic and stimulant for dyspepsia and all diseases of the stomach. It is especially beneficial in cases where the It is especially beneficial in cases where the health is run down from disease, worry or overwork; and as an aid to the aged, and infirm it is unequalled. My wife has had occasion to use Duffy's more than myself, and as she is 84 years old, and is troubled with weak spells, it is the only thing that has saved her from physical collapse."—H. Crowell, Dayton, Oho, Oct. 25, 1904. Weak and sinking spells accompanied by nausea, inability to retain or assimilate food for the proper nourishment demanded by a normal, healthy body, are certain indication that the stomach is out of order and is unable to perform the important and indispensable work assigned to it by nature.

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### BOWEN MAY BE RECALLED.

VENEZUELA'S ENVOY CONFERS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Tells the President That All Disputes Could Be Easily Settled if Minister Bowen Were Out of the Way-Ill Feeling Between Our Minister and Castro.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- There is a growing belief in Washington that Herbert W. Bowen, the American Minister at Caracas, who has been at swords' points with President Castro for months and who has been accused as being the disturbing element which has been the cause of Venezuela's troubles and differences lately with this Government, will not remain long at that post. Government officers will not discuss the plans of the Administration concerning Mr. Bowen. Venezuelans here seem to be confident that there will be a change, and say that when this is done the relations between the two countries will be quickly reestablished on a firm foundation of friendship. It is asserted by the Venezuelan agents that the ill feeling between Mr. Bowen and President Castro has prevented an understanding between this Government and that of

Venezuela. To-day Dr. José De J. Paul, the special diplomatic envoy from Venezuela, who was sent here by President Castro to bring about an amicable agreement, called at the White House with Wayne MacVeagh, formerly Attorney-General and counsel for Venezuela before The Hague court in the recent arbitration affecting the payment of foreign claims. Mr. Bowen was the principal topic of the conversation at the conference, and although the President did not tell Dr. Paul that Bowen is to be withdrawn from Caracas it was said that he gave assurances that this Government would do all that it could to arrange the

present misunderstandings. Dr. Paul said that there were no disputes between Venezuela and the United States which could not be easily settled if Minister Bowen were recalled.

"The difficulty is simply between President Castro and Mr. Bowen," he said, "and the Minister ought to be recalled. Mr. Rocsevelt has settled upon some plan of action, but he did not tell me what it was. I think, however, that he will recall Minister

I think, however, that he will recall Minister Bowen from Caracas."
Yesterday Secretary Taft and the President had a long conference about Mr. Bowen, but if they reached a definite decision it has not been announced. A few days ago Secretary Taft and Dr. Paul conferred, and at that time Mr. Bowen was discussed also. Secretary Taft assured the Venezuelan representative that he would do what he could to remove the obstacles which stand in the way of reostablishing the friendly. ould to remove the obstacles which stand in the way of reostablishing the friendly relations between the two countries. When approached about this conference to-day and asked if he believed Secretary Taft considered Mr. Bowen an obstacle Dr. Paul laughed and said he did not care to

say anything on the subject.

The full text of President Castro's reply to the demand of this country for an answer as to whether or not he would arbitrate as to whether or not he would arourate the asphalt question may arrive in Washington next Tuesday if Mr. Bowen has had time to get it on the steamer, which is due in New York Monday from Curaçao. If not, it will surely come on the steamer La Guayra the week following. In his brief cable despatch Mr. Bowen character is the steamer as being invertinent and ized the answer as being impertinent and insulting. If this is found to be the case it is unlikely that this Government will do

it is unfikely that this Government will do anything so pleasing to Castro as the removal of Minister Bowen, but on the contrary will keep the Minister there and take some other course of action.

It is quite possible if this Government does not recall Mr. Bowen that President Castro, through his diplomatic agencies here, will formally notify this Government that the Minister is persona non grata in Caracas. If this is done Mr. Bowen's withdrawal would ensue, according to the established international custom. If Mr. Bowen is recalled he will probably be suc-Bowen is recalled he will probably be succeeded by Irving B. Dudley of California, now Minister to Peru.

AUTOMOBILE TAX BILL.

Its Author Promises to Amend It So as to Impose the Tax on Speed.

ALBANY, March 30 .- S. M. Butler of the Automobile Club of America and O. A. Quayle, representing the State Association of Automobile Clubs, appeared before the Senate Taxation Committee this afternoon on the L'Hommedieu bill, taxing autoon the L'Hommedieu bill, taxing automobiles \$2 per horse-power over 10 horsepower. They explained that the automobolists are not opposed to a tax if the
revenue is applied to the improvement
of the roads. Mr. Butler, however, said
that if the bill aimed to impose a tax on
speed it was not equitable, illustrating
that a foreign automobile of 15 horsepower was equal to an American auto-mobile of 30 horse-power. Senator L'Hommedieu promised to amend

the bill in a manner to impose the tax so that it would be on the speed of the machines. The automobilists also asked that the tax be deferred for a year, as they wished to educate all automobilists up to it.

RENT OF DUNKIRK'S POST OFFICE. Hooker Got \$2,150, While the Highest for Other Buildings Was 870

ALBANY, March 80 .- Frank P. Barnard, postmaster of Dunkirk, was the first witness to be called to-day in the Hooker investigation being conducted by the Assembly Judiciary Committee. He was called to show that John C. Link had perormed no service as a laborer in the Dunkirk post office. He succeeded C. F. Nagle as postmaster in August, 1902. Nagle appointed Link a laborer upon receipt of a letter from George W. Bezvers, who "At the request of Hooker, appoint

On cross-examination Barnard said he did not believe the rent of \$2,150 a year paid to Hooker and Stearns for the post office building was excessive, in view of the price paid for other property. On redirect examination it was brought out that the highest rental for any other business building in Dunkirk was \$700.

Melvin H. Taylor, former postmaster of Dunkirk, who was called to testify, did not answer, and it was stated that he was ill at the Hotel Ten Eyck, but might be able to get to the Capitol during the afternoon. As no other witnesses were ready, the hearing was adjourned until 2 o'clock. In the afternoon the defence called Edward C. Perry, an insurance agent of Dunkirk, to testify that the rental of \$2,150 exacted from the Federal Government for the first floor of the Hooker-Stearns building was not excessive. He said that the ing was not excessive. He said that the price charged was not excessive. On cross-examination, however, he admitted that he knew nothing about what the other ness buildings rented for, and also instead of the Hooker-Steams build-

ing being centrally located, it was practi-cally at the end of the business section of D. Warner, a lawyer of Dunkirk, and a former Deputy Attorney-General of the State, testified that he represented Justice Hooker and Lester F. Stearns in the famous taxpayers' suit tried before

Bert E. Farnham, who with Warner was law partner of Lester F. Stearns, testi-ed to doing the clerical work in drawing up the findings and facts in the case

WATER COMMISSION BILL,

Gov. Illggins Mak es a Statement in Defence of the @leasure.

ALBUTT, March 80 .- Gov. Higgins has given out the following statement defending his State Water Commission bill, which has been introduced by Assemblyman Agnew and was reported to-day by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee: Water Supply Commission would be regeneral provisions of the Code of Civil Proedure, on the application of the city of New York or of any other aggrieved party. by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the department in which the determination was made. On such review the court would determine upon the merits whether there was upon all the evidence a preponderance of proof in favor of the determination of the commission. If any determination of the commission adverso to the city were not sustained by the evidence it would be annulled by the court

"The city authorities requested the in-sertion of a clause which would enable the city to take the evidence on which an adverse decision might be made before the Appellate Division for review on the merits, as if no determination of the commission had been made, leaving other agrieved parties to the ordinary review by certicrari. This would reduce the commission to a mere agent to take testing only without power to make an effective mony, without power to make an effective determination. The determinations of the commission would be subject to review by certiorari in the absence of an express prohibition in the act against such review. The insertion of the omitted words, providing for review by certiorari, does not add to the powers of the court or diminish those of the commission.

MONTAUK INDIAN CLAIM BILL. The Senate Passes It After Elsberg Had

Accused a Senator of Lobbying for It. ALBANY, March 30.-The Montauk Indian Claim bill passed the State Senate to-day. and it came near leading to an open rupture between Senator Elsberg and Lieut .-Gov. Bruce and Senators Coggeshall and Raines. This is the bill which has been before the Legislature for several years, and had heretofore been championed by Mr. Bruce before he became Lieutenant-Governor. The bill attacks the title to val-Governor. The bill attacks the title to valuable property in the Hampton district on Long Island, held by the Long Island Railroad and numerous cottagers.

Senator Elsberg declared that the Senators were being influenced by a person officially connected with the Senate.

Lieut.-Gov. Bruce addressed the Senate.

saying that, while it was true that formerly he was interested in the bill, he had dropped all connection with it after his nomination for Lieutenant-Governor last fall, and that he had not since he became presiding officer of the Senate, attempted to influence any Senater upon this or any other hill. any Senator upon this or any other bill.
Afterward it was learned that Senator
Elsberg had referred to Senator Itaines,
who had used his influence for the bill.

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APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

It Carries a Total of \$19,500,000, Including \$177,000 for Supt. Morgan. ALBANY, March 80 .- The annual appropriation bill, which has already passed the Assembly, was passed in the State "The determinations of the proposed State | Senate to-day. This bill takes care of the annual fixed charges of the State governviewable by writ of certicrari under the ment and it carries appropriations aggregating \$19,500,000. Then come the supply bill and the supplemental supply and numerous individual special appropriations, which will swell the appropriations this year, it is believed, in excess of those made by the last Legislature, which were \$20,-

> When the appropriation bill came up on final passage to-day Senators Hinman and Marks wanted to discuss and amend it, but the roll call had been started before hey realized that the bill was before the Senate, consequently all debate was shut off and all that these two Senators could do was to explain their votes.

> The bill contains an appropriation of \$177,000 for George W. Morgan, State Superintendent of the Metropolitan Elections District. This is \$100,000 more than he got last year.

> Mr. Hinman declared that the appropria-tion was not only unnecessarily large, but was uncalled for and was bad politics. He registered his protest by voting against the bill. Senator Marks voted against the bill because, he said, it contained unconbill because, he said, it contained uncon-stitutional appropriations to the extent of \$149,000, and because it appropriates lump sums for the expenses of State officers and

> does not require any vouchers.
> Senators Fitzgerald, McCarren and Martin also voted against the bill. Senator Malby, the chairman of the Senate Finance Mally, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, declared that it was a most unusual procedure for any Senator, be he Democrat or Republican, to vote against the annual appropriation just because he objected to this or that item in the bill.

Bills Signed by Gov. Higgins. ALBANY, March 30 .- Gov. Higgins to-day signed the following bills:

senator Armstrong's prohibiting the sale of liquor within one half mile of the lands of a State institution.

Mr. Wainwright's authorizing Greenburg, Westchester county, to issue \$225,000 and for highway improvement.

Senator Elsberg's exempting from levyor sale by virtue of an execution moneys ecceived from the teachers' pension fund in New York.

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Mr. Wadsworth's providing that a tewn which has adopted the money system of repairing highways cannot change that system for a period of five years after its adoption. Senator Elsberg's removing the restrictions as to the location of the proposed new New York county court house and giving the court house board the power to determine the location of site.

Senator Malby's amending the State insurance law relative to the assets and liabilities of casualty insurance corporations.

Senator Carpenter's authorizing Mount Vernon to issue refunding bonds to replace those falling due on or before Feb. 1, 1908.

ACCUSED OF ANNOYING WOMEN.

Sleuth Says Herman Spoke to Seven-Was Joyous Over Getting a Job, Man Says. Max E. Herman, 34 years old, a machinist, of 244 East Forty-fifth street, was arrested

by Detectives Raynes and Moher of the Oak street police station on a charge of annoying women at the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday afternon. Raynes says that he followed Herman about for half an hour. and saw him take seven women by the arm and try to talk with them. He was arraigned before Magistrate Whitman m

the Centre street police court and sentenced to ten days in jail.

Herman said he was waiting for his wife at the Bridge. He couldn't explain his conduct, except that he was feeling cheerful after getting a job. He had leen out of work a long time, he said.

First Block of Model Tenements Sold. The Improved Dwelling Association has sold its block of model tenements on the west side of First avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second, streets. The buildings occupy a plot 203 by 200 and were held at about \$400,000. They were erected twenty years ago and were the first model tenements built in this city.



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